

13. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

- ☐ Not Enclosed  
☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.  
(This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)  
☒ Enclosed  
☒ Basic filing fee \$750.00  
☒ Recording Assignment (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)) \$ 40.00  
☐ Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached.  
(\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.47 and 1.17(h)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language.  
(\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Processing and retention fee.  
(\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.53(d) and 1.21(l)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Fee for international-type search report (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(e)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees enclosed

\$ 790.00

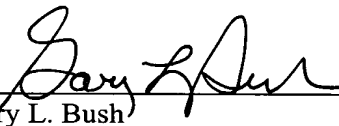
14. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00.  
☒ Charge Account No. 50-0897 for any deficiency.

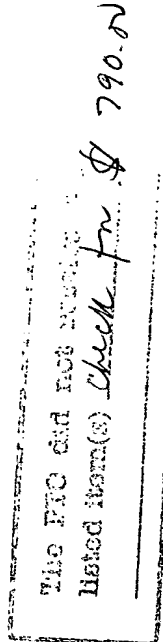
15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized credit any overpayment or charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0897:  
☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)  
☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

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1. Type of Application  
This new application is for a(n)
- ☒ Original (nonprovisional)
  - ☐ Original (provisional)
  - ☐ Conversion
  - ☐ Design
  - ☐ Plant
  - ☐ Divisional.
  - ☐ Continuation.
  - ☐ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).
2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)
- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application
- 6 Pages of Specification
  - 3 Pages of Claims
  - 1 Pages of Abstract
  - 3 Sheets of drawing
    - ☒ Formal
    - ☐ Informal
  - ☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. 184(b).
4. Additional papers enclosed
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
  - ☐ Form PTO-1449
  - ☐ Citations
  - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
  - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
  - ☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
  - ☐ Special Comments
  - ☐ Other

5. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Enclosed Executed by (check **all** applicable boxes)
- ☒ inventor(s).
- ☐ legal representative of inventor(s). (37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43).
- ☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
- ☐ This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. *See item 13 below for fee.*
- ☐ Not Enclosed.
- ☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of *all the above named inventor(s)*.  
(The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently).
- ☐ Showing that the filing is authorized.  
(not required unless called into question. 37 CFR 1.41(d))

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☐ The same
- or
- ☐ Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,
- ☐ is submitted.
- ☐ will be submitted.

7. Language

- ☒ English
- ☐ Non-English
- ☐ The attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

8. Assignment

- ☒ Assignment of the invention from I. Terry Boatman and Cahrles L. Garner to FMC Technologies, Inc.
  - ☒ are attached. A separate ☒ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or ☒ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.
- ☐ will follow.

9. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

country

appl. no.

filed

- from which priority is claimed
- ☐ is (are) attached.
- ☐ will follow.

10. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. ☐ Conversion Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee
					<b>\$750.00</b>
Total Claims	20	0	x	18/9	\$0
Independent Claims	3	0	x	84/42	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any		0	+	280/140	\$0
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE: \$750.00</b>					

- ☐ Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation \$750.00

B. ☐ Design application

(\$310.00 or \$155.00--37 CFR 1.16(f))

Filing Fee Calculation \$\_\_\_\_\_

C. ☐ Plant Application

(\$480.00 or \$240.00--37 CFR 1.16(g))

Filing Fee Calculation \$\_\_\_\_\_

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☐ Applicant is not a small entity

Filing Fee Calculation (50%) of A, B, or C above) \$\_\_\_\_\_

12. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d))

(complete, if applicable)

- ☒ Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

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SO77-12693

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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   **CHARLES L. GARNERO**

For (title):    **LOWER TURRET BEARING SYSTEM FOR FPSO**

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV 326178131 US, addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: 9/19/03  
Dottie Holloway  
Signature

Dottie Holloway  
(type or print name of person certifying)